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Re:

U.S. Patent Appl. Serial No. 10/813,559

Inventor: Alexander F. Rivera

For: Single-Handed Cord/Cable Management Device Attorney Docket No. 01-40085-US-C2 (961591.20001)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
- 2. Copy of the Notice dated June 16, 2004;
- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- 4. Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time;
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,255.00 for the late filing of the Declaration, Filing fee and Extension of Time fee at the small entity rate; and
- 6. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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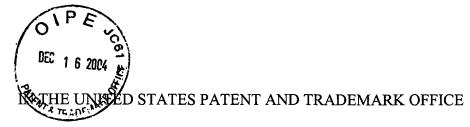
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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on June 16, 2004, the response to which is due by December 16, 2004 with a four-month extension of time. A separate Petition for a four-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

As required by the Notice, Applicant submits herewith an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63. Applicant also submits a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,255.00 for the basic filing fee, late filing of the declaration fee at the small entity rate and a four-month extension of time. In addition, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice.

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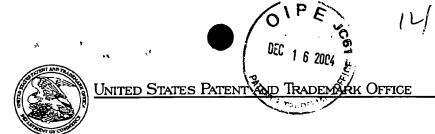
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$450 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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